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OFFICERS WHO WERE TRANSFERRED.



CAPT. WM. V. JUDSON

MAJ. J. SPENCER COSBY

COL. H. J. BROMWELL

WAITING FOR JUDSON

Message From New Commissioner Is Necessary.

ASKED TO QUALIFY TODAY

Maj. Cosby Must Hold Office Till Other Qualifies.

DESIRE OF PRESIDENT TAFT

Directed That Engineer Officer Assigned to District Be Made Successor of Bromwell.

As forecasted in The Sunday Star orders were issued at the War Department today relieving Maj. Spencer Cosby, Corps of Engineers, from duty as Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia, and assigning him to duty in this city as superintendent of public buildings and grounds as the relief of Maj. Charles S. Bromwell, Corps of Engineers, who is ordered to take station at Milwaukee, Wis., for duty in charge of harbor improvements and lighthouse construction in Lake Michigan.

Maj. Bromwell will relieve Maj. William V. Judson, Corps of Engineers, who is ordered to this city to assume the duties of Engineer Commissioner of the District. These changes in the corps of engineers were made by Gen. Marshall, chief of engineers, at the instance of President Taft, who desired to have Maj. Cosby on duty with him at the White House. The selection of Maj. Judson as the successor of Maj. Cosby as Engineer Commissioner and the detail of Maj. Bromwell as engineer at Milwaukee were suggested by Gen. Marshall. These suggestions were approved by the President and the orders in each case were issued at the War Department today.

President's Personal Wish.
It was the President's personal wish that Maj. Cosby should assume the duties

of the office of commissioner of public buildings and grounds today. In order to permit that to be done it was necessary that Maj. Judson should first qualify as Engineer Commissioner of the District. Accordingly, Gen. Marshall early this morning sent a telegram to Maj. Judson at Milwaukee, directing him to at once take the oath of office as Engineer Commissioner of the District, and to notify the chief of engineers by telegraph as soon as he had done so.

On receipt of word from Maj. Judson that he had qualified in his new office, it was intended to designate Capt. William Kelly, assistant engineer commissioner, as acting engineer commissioner, pending the arrival of Maj. Judson. As soon as relieved at the District building, Maj. Cosby was to go to the White House and report in person to President Taft for orders on duty at Milwaukee. There is no occasion for special haste in his movements for the reason that Maj. Thomas H. Ross, Corps of Engineers, now at Chicago, has been placed in temporary charge of the engineer office at Milwaukee, pending the arrival there of Maj. Bromwell.

Plans Somewhat Upset.

The plans for today were somewhat upset by the failure to hear from Maj. Judson. When no reply had been made up to 1 o'clock Gen. Marshall sent a telegram of inquiry to the chief clerk of Maj. Judson's office inquiring as to the letter's whereabouts. No response to either telegram had been received up to a late hour this afternoon, but one is expected by tonight or tomorrow morning. It is regarded as probable that Maj. Judson may be traveling about his large district today and that the department's telegram did not reach him in time for him to comply with its orders today. It was stated at the War Department this afternoon that Maj. Judson had no inkling whatever of a change in his station, and that the plans for the day were completely upset by his failure to appear.

Maj. Cosby today completed arrangements to transfer his office to his successor, and this afternoon is awaiting the message that Maj. Judson has been sworn in at Milwaukee as Engineer Commissioner. Maj. Cosby went to the War Department and the White House this afternoon, and after a conference with officers of the War Department, he remains Engineer Commissioner until the close of business today. Tomorrow morning he

is expected to take charge of the new office.

Considers Himself Fortunate.

"I consider myself very fortunate to be chosen to serve so close to President Taft," Maj. Cosby said today. "I served under Mr. Taft when he was governor of the Philippines and also in Washington when he was Secretary of War. And now I regard it as very good fortune to be able to serve him as President."

He found the duties of the engineer commissioner very interesting, but I have no doubt I will find those of superintendent of public buildings and grounds equally interesting. My associations in the office of Engineer Commissioner have been very pleasant."

Other Commissioners' Comment.

Regarding the transfer, Commissioner Macfarland, president of the Board of District Commissioners, said:

"We shall be very sorry to lose Maj. Cosby from the District government, but I am glad that he is to remain in Washington and to be the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds. The engineer commissioner's position with that office has always been most agreeable, and they will certainly continue to be mutually helpful. I am glad to know that welcome Maj. Judson, whom I already know by his high reputation for efficient service."

Commenting on the change, Commissioner West said:

"While I do not have the pleasure of knowing Maj. Judson, his capacity and special fitness for executive work are commended by all who know him. The departure of Maj. Cosby from the District building is not only a matter of personal regret on account of the pleasant relations which we have had, but he has shown such industry and wisdom in his work that the District loses an admirable officer. I am glad to know that he is to remain in Washington."

Head of Special Commission.

The transfer of Maj. Spencer Cosby makes vacant the position of chairman of the special commission to supervise the plans for the erection of a warehouse and a reformatory provided for in the recent District appropriation bill. The act specifies that one of the District Commissioners shall be chairman of the commission, and when that was appointed recently, Maj. Cosby was designated its head.

Commissioner Macfarland said today that Maj. William V. Judson, the new Engineer Commissioner, will probably be designated chairman of the commission. Its work is to employ an architect and supervise the plans for the erection of the buildings, a structural matter, it is explained, and should properly be directed by the Engineer Commissioner of the District.

The announcement made exclusively in The Sunday Star that Maj. Cosby was to be relieved of his duties as Engineer Commissioner was a great surprise to the employees of the District. Even those close to the War Department, who knew he had no inkling that such a change was pending.

NOT READY TO TAKE A HOUSE

SECRETARY MACVEAGH CONTEMPLATES A FEW TRIPS.

Charles D. Hillis and Col. Hepburn Among Those Mentioned for Assistant Secretary.

That Secretary MacVeagh will probably be one of President Taft's traveling secretaries was indicated today when he refused to take business with a Washington real estate agent until next fall. Mrs. MacVeagh is not in Washington and is not expected for some time, so the Secretary does not intend to take a house until the summer is over.

Most of his vacation time spent in New England, but he is contemplating a few trips on the side. So far, however, he has made no definite plans regarding these little tours for the gathering of first-hand information.

Among Mr. MacVeagh's callers this morning was Charles D. Hillis of New York, who is in Washington to take a shot at the assistant secretaryship of the Treasury formerly held down by Beckman Winthrop. Hillis has had a great deal of experience with juvenile work.

In Ohio he was superintendent of the Boys' Industrial School, and in New York he is the superintendent of the Juvenile Asylum.

Other applicants for the position are Capt. Peter H. H. Jones and former Representative Reeves of Illinois, who is strenuously backed by Senator Cullom and Speaker Cannon. Nothing could be learned at the War Department as to the chances of the probable winner in the general scramble.

Robert O. Bailey, former Associated Press reporter, who escaped going to Africa with "America's Leading Private Citizen," the job for which he was slated by his former employers, by running to shelter under the protective wings of the government, took up his new duties as new secretary to the new Secretary of the Treasury this morning. Accompanying him to his desk was a large bunch of American beauty roses, the gift of admiring friends.

The presence of the flowers was the only thing that caused excitement to Mr. Bailey and brought wrinkles of embarrassment to his very high and usually placid forehead. He had them put out of the window for fear Secretary MacVeagh, who had no flowers on his desk this morning, might not like it.

Finest Church in Scranton Burns.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 15.—St. Thomas' Catholic Church at Archbald, one of the finest structures in the Scranton diocese, was burned today. The church, after extensive improvements, was rededicated a month ago. The loss is \$80,000. The parochial residence of Rev. T. J. Comerford and other property was endangered by the fire and help was hurried to Archbald from Jermyn, Carbondale and other nearby towns.

Wright's Place Plane Contract.

LONDON, March 15.—The Wright brothers have placed an order with a London firm for the immediate construction of six aeroplanes.

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MEN'S SPRING AND FALL weight Suits, dependably tailored and stylish. Scheinman's price, \$12.50 and \$15. Our sale price, \$6.75

MEN'S SPRING AND FALL weight Suits, high grades; plenty of all sizes. Sold by Scheinman at \$17.50 and \$20. Our sale price, \$11.75

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ALL MEN'S OVERCOATS SOLD BY Scheinman at \$20, \$22.50 and \$25—going for, \$10

ALL MEN'S RAINCOATS SOLD BY Scheinman at \$15, going in the sale at, \$8.75

ALL MEN'S RAINCOATS SOLD BY Scheinman at \$20, going at, \$11.75

ALL MEN'S TROUSERS SOLD BY Scheinman at \$2 going for, \$1.00

All \$3.00 Trousers at \$1.50

All \$4.00 Trousers at \$2.00

All \$5.00 Trousers at \$2.50

ALL MEN'S FANCY VESTS SOLD BY Scheinman at \$2 and \$2.50. Our sale price, \$1.00

ALL MEN'S FINE WHITE FULL-DRY Vests. Sold by Scheinman at \$2. Sale price, 50c

LOT OF MEN'S ODD WOOL VESTS from suits sold by Scheinman at \$12 to \$15. Our price, 50c

Furnishings.

Men's Extra Quality Lisle Garters that sold by Scheinman at 10c. Our sale price, 4c

MEN'S HEAVY ROLLED-PLATE COLLAR buttons, sold by Scheinman at 10c; our sale price, 2 1/2c

MEN'S FINE WHITE MADRAS SHIRTS, extra well made, but not full lines of sizes. Scheinman's price, 60c. Our price, 39c

MEN'S FINEST PLAIRED BOSSOM Shirts, both white and colored cuffs attached; coat style. Sold by Scheinman at 75c and \$1. Our price, 55c

MEN'S FINEST QUALITY PERCALE and Madras Shirts in the latest spring patterns; all new goods. Sold by Scheinman at \$1.50. Our price, 69c

Men's Otis Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, in the summer weight. Sold by Scheinman at 75c. Our sale price, 39c

Men's Medium-weight Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers; not all sizes. Sold by Scheinman at 39c. Our sale price, 19c

MEN'S FINE MADRAS PAJAMAS, IN all sizes. Sold by Scheinman at \$1.50. Our sale price, 79c

MEN'S GENUINE BRIGHTON SILK Garters. Sold by Scheinman at the world over at 25c. Sale price, 14c

MEN'S BORDERED HEMSTITCHED Handkerchiefs, of fine quality. Sold by Scheinman at 3c. Our price, 2 1/2c

MEN'S EXTRA QUALITY LISLE SUSPENDERS, made of best 25c and 50c Scheinman's price, 25c. Sale price, 11c

MEN'S WASHABLE MERCERIZED Four-in-Hand Ties. Sold by Scheinman at 15c. Our sale price down to, 8 1/2c

Boys' and Young Men's Clothing.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS IN SPRING and fall weight, sizes 15 to 16 years. Scheinman's price, \$12.98. Our price, \$6.50

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, PLAIN black and mixtures, sizes 15 to 16 years. Scheinman's prices up to \$25. Our price, \$10.75

YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS, 16 to 19 years. Sold by Scheinman at \$12.98. Our price, \$6.75

YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS, 16 to 19 years. Sold by Scheinman up to \$25. Our price, \$11.75

BOYS' DOUBLE-BREADED KNEE Pants Suits, 8 to 17 years. Scheinman's prices up to \$5. Our price, \$1.98

BOYS' DOUBLE-BREADED KNEE Pants Suits, 8 to 17 years. Scheinman's prices up to \$7. Our price, \$2.98

BOYS' DOUBLE-BREADED BLUE Serge Suits, fine grade; 7 to 16 years. Scheinman's price, \$5. Our price, \$2.49

BOYS' FINE REEFERS AND NOVELTY Overcoats; 2 1/2 to 8 years. Scheinman's price, \$4. Our price, \$1.98

BOYS' WOOL KNEE PANTS, BOTH winter and spring weights. Sold by Scheinman at 50c and 75c. Our price, 29c

BOYS' FINE BLUE SERGE KNEE Pants, in all sizes. Sold by Scheinman at \$1.50. Our price, 69c

BOYS' CORDUROY KNEE PANTS, VERY serviceable. Sold by Scheinman at \$1.00. Our price, 49c

BOYS' BLOOMER KNEE PANTS, IN FINE all-wool materials. Sold by Scheinman at \$1.39. Our price, 89c

BOYS' BLOUSE WAISTS, IN BEST madras and percale; all sizes. Sold by Scheinman at 25c. Our price, 12 1/2c

ALL MEN'S HATS SOLD BY Scheinman at \$2 and \$2.50, both soft shapes and derbies. Our price, \$1.00

The \$5 Suits at 98c.

The \$3 Separate Blouses, 69c.

The \$2.98 Suits at 49c.

The \$1.50 Separate Blouses, 29c.

The 75c Wash Pants, 25c.

The 39c Wash Pants, 9c.

Men's Fine Quality Silk Four-in-hands, all new effects and colorings. Sold by Scheinman at 50c. Our sale price, 17c

MEN'S BLACK SEAMLESS HALF Hose, 4 sizes. Sold by Scheinman at 12 1/2c. Our sale price down to, 6 1/2c

MEN'S BLACK MERCERIZED SEAMLESS Half Hose, sold by Scheinman at 19c; sale price, 11c

MEN'S GENUINE "PRESIDENT" SUSPENDERS, sold by Scheinman and everywhere at 50c. Our price, 28c

Men's Very Desirable Spring Half Hose, in all the newest colorings and patterns. Sold by Scheinman at 15c. Our price, 7 1/2c

BOLD GANG OF FORGERS CAUGHT

OFFICIALS ELATED OVER ARREST OF RINGLEADERS.

Capture Due Misgivings of Milan Lithographer, Whom Prisoners Had Intrusted With Work.

Special Telegram to The Star.

MILAN, March 15.—Four ringleaders of an international gang of engravers and forgers of checks and banknotes, operating chiefly in London and New York, have been cleverly arrested by Milan detectives. Their capture is due to the misgivings of Signor Polotti, a very skillful lithographer of this city, whom the forgers had intrusted with the engraving of an immense number of checks, varying in value from \$10 to \$200 apiece, which they represented were required by the American Express Company for its branch establishments in Rome, Naples and Genoa.

Signor Polotti confided the affair to the police, who bade him proceed quietly with the commission, while they prepared a surprise for as many as possible of the clique, which, during the past couple of years, has given untold trouble in England, America, France and Belgium. Here in Italy last December, after a series of frauds at Genoa amounting to \$69,000, they presented a letter of credit of the Commercial Bank of Milan for \$15,000 on Richard's Bank, New York. The culprits have again and again exploited the Richard's Bank, and the Milan police are convinced from a mass of documents and stamps now seized at their lodgings that

this criminal gang must have had one or more accomplices in the employ of the bank itself.

Four Caught Red-Handed.

Four members of the gang were caught red-handed. They are all middle-aged, well-dressed men of Italian origin, though a considerable part of their career has been spent in the United States and in Great Britain. They had in their possession newly fabricated notes and checks of the concerns in Japan and North America. His criminal aliases are Albert Sullivan, Albert D'Omeien, Mr. Berney and Frank Ogile. Polotti assumed the names of M. Seltzer, Frank Melton and Charles Remo, and carried on his professional duties mostly in London, while Amisani stayed in Paris as a courier and sometimes as Benson and Spencer.

The Milan authorities are elated at the brilliant capture, but regret that the majority of the gang is still at large, though they have clues which may prove useful to the London and Paris police.